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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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Assistant General Counsel

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SUBJECT: MUR 6774 (Liberatore for Congress-2012) - Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

On January 16, 2014, the Commission found reason to believe that Liberatore for Congress-2012 and Louis G. Baglietto, Jr. in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) by failing to disclose \$600,000 in receipts on its original 2012 12 Day Pre-Primary Report, and authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee. Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement that has been signed by the candidate, Philip Liberatore. Attach. 1. We recommend that the Commission accept this agreement and close the file in this matter.

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5 We believe this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter.
6 We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the
7 Committee and close the file.
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9 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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11 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Liberatore for Congress-2012 and
12 Louis G. Baglietto, Jr. in his official capacity as treasurer.
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14 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
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16 3. Close the file.
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